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MUST HANG.

Sad, Cruel Story of Poor

Antoinette Tolla
Who is Sentenced to Hang in New Jersey for the Murder of Joseph Sontz

Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 15.—Crawling low before a heavily barred jail window, pretty Antoinette Tolla is watching the last days of life allotted to her by the law. Scarcely more than a girl, but the mother of two beautiful children, she is to give up her life to satisfy the barbaric laws of New Jersey on the 15th day of this month. She took a life.

The death watch has been set upon Mrs. Tolla, and the only thing that may save her now is the Board of Pardon of the State.

Judge Charles A. McCarthy, of Hackensack Falls, N. Y., one of the attorneys in the fight to save Mary Mabel Rogers, of Vermont from the gallows, has been retained to appear before the Board of Pardon at Trenton, N. J., on behalf of Mrs. Tolla. In taking for commutation of her sentence to life imprisonment, it is expected that Judge McCarthy will present petitions, signed by 100,000 persons.

Mrs. Tolla is a handsome young thing, despite the fact that she looks as though she wept continually. She has the dark coloring of sunny Italy. She has soft, melting blue eyes, which even the tears have not faded, and a crown of raven black hair. Her skin is clear and white, and her cheeks are rosy pink. Her figure is about the average height. Her figure is that of the Italian peasant—a little thin and heavy, and each day she dresses herself as carefully as though her life and life are to be hers.

"My babies, my babies, my dear babies!" This is the constant cry of the mother, whom the law has declared must give up her life to atone for that of the man whom she slew.

She insists that it was to maintain better these innocent ones that she, with equal childlike innocence, turned money from Joseph Sontz. This was the beginning of her trouble.

It was in Basileville, in Italy, that John Tolla, wood and carpenter, and she was a laughing, merry girl, with so many admirers that John had to paint a glowing future before he could get her for his wife. A few days later, Mary was a bride, and when little Marie was born in 1890, John Tolla talked of what America had for them.

It was a little over two years ago that the little family moved to Little Island, and there they lived in a little Kingdom, in New Jersey, where a colony of their country fellows had settled. John Tolla found work as a laborer in a factory, after hiring two rooms in a suburban house, which served as home.

But none of them were used to America, nor American ways. The \$15.00 a day that John earned seemed a fortune indeed. That was when they first met. The food was so high and the rainy day came with such frequent regularity that Antoinette could never manage to make the little sum stretch out. Finally she got in debt for groceries, as so many another good housewife has done. Then the temper, in the face of St. Joseph Sontz, appeared upon the scene. He was a man much older than Tolla, most unimpressive in appearance, with a large family of his own. He whispered to Antoinette's ear, and very early fashion that he just wanted to help her along. She foolishly believed and accepted the money. There a trifling sum.

John Tolla had always said, "I would do anything for my babies," and he was so happy. She did not tell her husband that she owed the money. She carried her pennies together and tried over and over again to pay her debts. Joseph Sontz asked her if there was another way in which he could be compensated. The young woman refused him. He threatened to tell her husband, and came to her home one day for that purpose. His small son, Robert, accompanied him. John Tolla told him that he did not want him here. Sontz boisterously declared that he had the same rights and privileges as the husband did. Then it was that Antoinette ran from the room, retreating with a revolver and shot the boisterous dealer.

considered that she was defending her babies. The Sontz is to be hanged for his crime.

Each Sunday since Antoinette's crime was placed in jail her husband, now called her. He has the right to visit in the prison. He has the right to visit in the prison. He has the right to visit in the prison.

A couple of days before the guillotine is set up Hangman Van Hise, of New Jersey, will take Antoinette Tolla to the gallows. He will look upon Antoinette Tolla well over, get her weight, measure her height, and then return to Newark to secure the proper apparatus for his cold-blooded act. It is claimed that he wants to do a better job than that which Mary Rogers was hanged in Vermont. He does not want to blunder, and thus bring adverse criticism upon himself.

FREDERICKTOWN.

Our readers will be glad to know that the very best of the bridge, which was built by the State, is now open to traffic. The bridge will connect Fredericktown with the rest of the State. It is a fine bridge, and it is a great help to the people of Fredericktown.

We had the pleasure of being in the city of Fredericktown, and we were very much interested in the people of the city. We saw many fine buildings, and we saw many fine people. We were very much interested in the people of the city.

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NARROW ESCAPE.

Bugger Loser By Swift Current and Occupants Thrown Into Stream.

Misses C. O. and R. S. Macdonald met with a very dangerous accident last Monday evening. The horse was in the country attempting to cross a stream. The horse was in the country attempting to cross a stream. The horse was in the country attempting to cross a stream.

CARDWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cardwell, of the city of Cardwell, were very much interested in the people of the city. They saw many fine buildings, and they saw many fine people. They were very much interested in the people of the city.

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DUCK SUPPER.

Attorney Fred Grigsby Entertains City Council—Supper at Herstein's.

Attorney Fred Grigsby entertained the City Council at a duck supper at Herstein's on Friday evening. The supper was prepared by Mrs. Herstein, and it was a very fine one. The duck was the best that was ever served in the city.

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Life Sentence.

Widow's Life Sentence for the Murder of Her Husband.

The jury was made up of Woodford county judges and the trial began at Lawrenceburg last Monday week. The case was a very interesting one, and the jury was very much interested in the people of the city.

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TOBACCO GROWERS.

Being Squeezed By the Trust.

Over in Mercer They Are Shipping Their Tobacco to Louisville. The people are so much interested in the people of the city. They saw many fine buildings, and they saw many fine people. They were very much interested in the people of the city.

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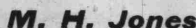


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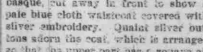
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